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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

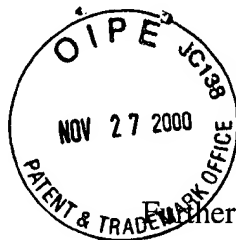
The undersigned draws the Examiner's attention to the powers of attorney, executed by each of the inventors, filed herewith.

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 21, 2000, the period for response to which has been extended up to and including November 21, 2000, by the petition for extension of time and fee therefor filed herewith, the applicants elect the species comprising the skin, without traverse.

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Further examination of the applicaiton is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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